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The National Marine Fisheries Service, in 1970, prepared a Program Development Plan for the Marine Monitoring, Assessment, and Prediction Program (MARMAP). This planning document included a matrix of fisheries species and status of knowledge necessary for the development of a Fisheries Management Plan. The Division of Fisheries Science and Services, now the Department of Fisheries, at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science/School of Marine Science developed a similar matrix in 1978 for Virginia's fisheries.

This matrix has served to guide graduate students searching for a thesis or dissertation topic, and to faculty and staff looking for "open" areas of research.

The following matricies for fin, crustacean, and shell fisheries were updated in August-September, 1985, and represent the current status of knowledge for Virginia fisheries.

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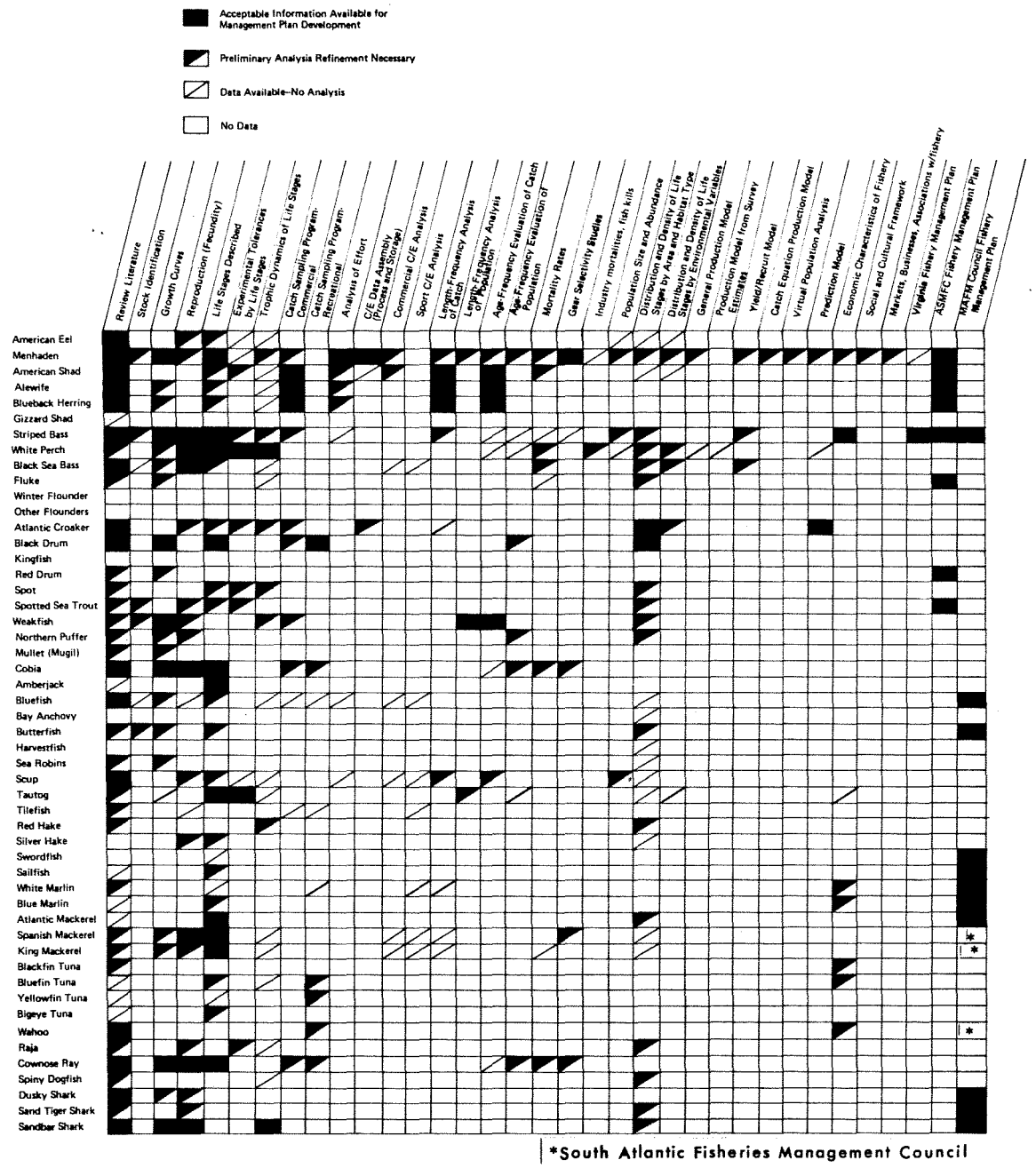

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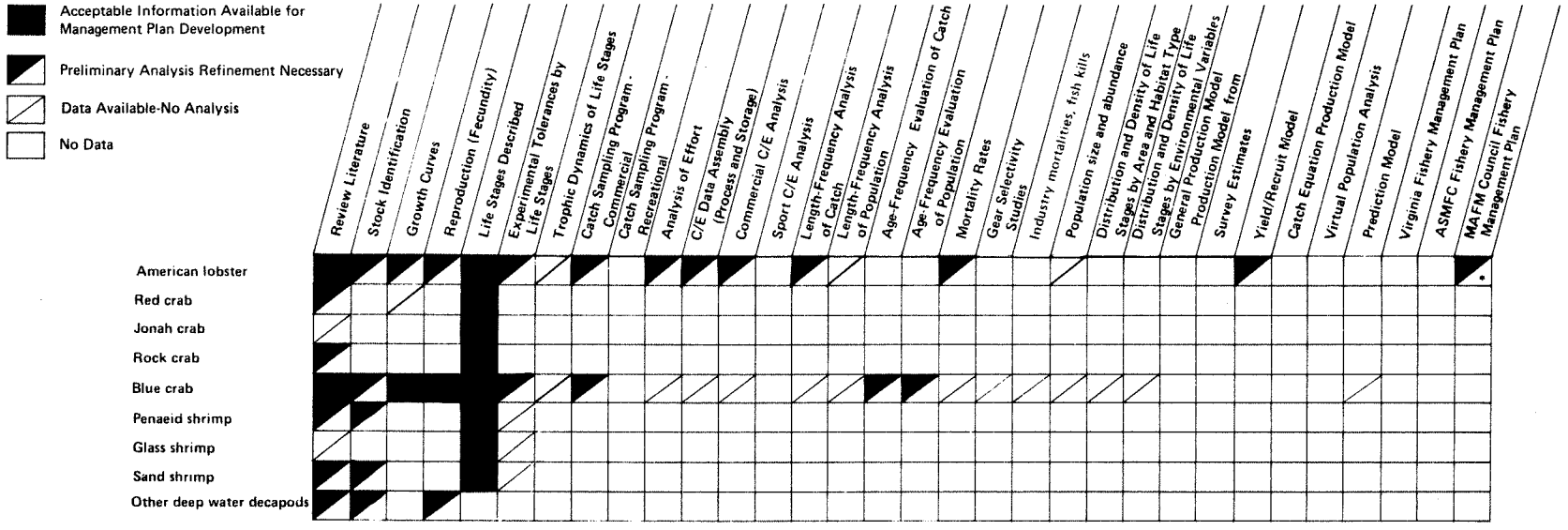

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